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SUBJECT: PL-480, TITLE I - PROPOSED 3RD AMENDMENT TO 4/19/76 AGREEMENT

REF : (A) STATE 200933, (B) JAKARTA 10088

1. MISSION CONCURS PORPOSED 200,000 MT RICE UNDER SUBJECT
AMENDMENT ADVISED REF A. BULOG PREPARED TO REQUEST PA
WHEN NOTES ARE EXCHANGED.

2. BULOG ALSO UNDERSTANDS WASHINGTON NOT RPT NOT NOW IN POSITION
DECIDE GOI ADDITIONAL RICE REQUEST PLUS WHEAT AND BULGUR.
IN DOING SO BULOG WISHES TO PLACE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION ON
50,000 MT BULGUR FOR NOVEMBER ARRIVAL. OFF SEASON SALES
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MORE DESIRABLE AT THAT TIME. HEAVY WATER DAMAGE EXPERIENCED

ON WHEAT NOW ARRIVING OLD U.S. FLAG VESSELS MAKING FUTURE
WHEAT PURCHASES UNDER PL-480, TITLE I QUESTIONABLE. BULOG
INTENDS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMPLAINT OVER REQUIREMENT OF
HAVING SHIPMENTS WITH GREATER LOSSES MADE ON POOR
CONDITION U.S. SHIPS TO SATISFY 50-50 SHIPPING CLAUSE.
AG ATTACHE WILL REPORT OBSERVATIONS HIS PORT INSPECTION
THIS MATTER IN NEXT QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE REPORT.

3. BULOG HAS CONCLUDED GOVERNMENT-TO-PRIVATE RICE PURCHASE
ADDITIONAL 200,000 MT FOR \$204 PER TON FOB (25 PERCENT
BROKENS) RATHER THAN GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATED
REF B. SHIPMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED PRIOR JANUARY 1.
REMAINING 130,000 MT NOTED SAME MESSAGE TO BE DISCUSSED
LATER THIS YEAR.
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